

CHRISTMAS EVE
IN NEW YORK

**Police Play Santa Claus to
City's Needy Poor.**

*Crippled Victims of Scourge
Receive Their Share.*

**While Midnight Mass is Said
for Europe's Peace.**

[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—When the great Tree of Light flashed into life in Madison Square Garden at 6 o'clock tonight the official celebration of Christmas was begun in New York. Trumpet calls toward the four corners of the earth by

But the distribution of Christmas cheer for the city's poor did not wait for nightfall. Police stations throughout the Greater City were transformed into great storehouses for gifts of description intended for

the needy. Trees had been provided in some of the station-houses while others were decorated with Christmas greens and flags. The police themselves acted as Santa Claus in distributing the presents contributed for the poor.

They also provided entertainment with motion pictures, vocal and instrumental music. Of the 25,000 children whose hearts were gladdened by the police, many were cripples from the epidemic of infantile paralysis last summer. Most of these children came from the

The Salvation Army has arranged, it was announced, to care for the largest number of persons at its history at its dinner for the year tomorrow. The Volunteers of America tonight distributed 500 baskets, each containing a dinner from five to ten people.

A wealthy woman, according to the police, announced that she could care for ten needy families for the rest of the winter, furnishing them with clothing, food, fuel and rent. It was said the same woman already had distributed ten \$50 checks to poor families and had sent a ton of coal.

"COME YE FAITHFUL"
ON THE RIO GRANDE.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]

MEXICO sang to the United States and the United States sang to Mexico in a Christmas celebration at midnight when a member of the choir of the Piedras Negras Roman Catholic Church, standing on the Mexican bank of the Rio Grande, sang the first stanza of the "Adeste

—“Come, Ye Faithful”—the second stanza being immediately picked up by a member of the choir of the Eagle Pass Church of the Lady of Refuge, on the Texas side of the international boundary.

the local Roman Catholic church, regular soldiers and Tennessee and Maryland guardsmen. "Silent Night," the hymn being rendered in thirteen different

The Fifth Maryland Regiment in the evening gave a Christmas tree on the Courthouse lawn, more than 3000 toys being distributed to children of Eagle Pass and Mrs. Negras. The tree was the gift of the city of Baltimore, the decorations were donated by Baltimore.

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t to the border in a special
donated by the Baltimore and
Railroad.

NEW YORK'S ENORMOUS

DOMESTIC EXPORTS.
[BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.]
NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Domestic
ports for the district of New York

November amounted to \$232,567, according to customhouse officials, announced yesterday. In November, 1915, they were \$184,513. These figures include the ports of New Jersey mainland and minor ports and are an increase over the

**COMMERCE BUREAU
PROVES GREAT AID.**

(BY A. F. NIGHT WIRE.)
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of the most significant fea-
ture of the year's work was the
attained in bringing Ameri-
cans and foreign buyers to-
gether.

It was said. Hundreds of
ants from every quarter of the
most of whom formerly
in England, Germany or
flocked to New York for
Many of them, in America
first time, were saved from
being

EDITOR DIES.
Wm. H. Olmsted Succumbs to
Cancer at San Rafael.
 [BY A. P. NICHOLS]

RAFAEL (Cal.) Dec. 24.—
H. Olmsted, editor and pub-
of the Marin County Journal,
State Assemblyman from
county and Republican lead-
here today.

He was 59 years old and was coming to San Rafael to publish newspapers in Colorado Springs, Hartsburg, Mo., and Denver, Colo. He was a victim of

of the Republican County Committee and a member State Republican Committee.

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THE CITY AND ENVIRONS. EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD

Public Library Closed.
The public library and all the branch libraries will be closed today, because of the Christmas holiday. They will be open at the usual hours tomorrow.

Held Services.
Christmas services were held by Magnolia Grove, No. 87, United Anti-Slavery Order of the Eastern Star, at their hall. The assembled brethren enjoyed a banquet and program of entertainment.

For New Members.
It will be "new members' day" at the Ad Club luncheon at the Clark tomorrow noon. C. M. C. Raymond will be chairman of the day. An extensive program of addresses and entertainment has been provided.

Issue Booklet.
A handsome booklet advertising the "de luxe" train has been issued by the Santa Fe. The "de luxe" is the only extra fast train between Chicago and Los Angeles. It is operated once a week in either direction between these two places.

Thank Southern Pacific.
Vice-President McCormick of the Southern Pacific, yesterday received a telegram from J. H. McDuffie, of the Willys-Overland plant at Toledo congratulating the company for the service furnished during the cross-country tour of the 225 Pacific Coast automobile which went East as guests of John N. Willys.

Will Install Officers.
Officers for the new year will be installed by University Lodge, No. 294, P. A. M., at the ceremonial session Wednesday evening at the hall at Forty-seventh street and Vermont avenue. Past Grand Master Benjamin F. Bledsoe will be the installing officer.

An Educational Exhibit.
The exhibit of weights and measures prepared by County Sealer Fuller for the State Fair at Sacramento will be featured in the educational exposition to be conducted in connection with the annual open-house celebration of the Y. M. C. A. New Year's Day. Mr. Fuller will have personal charge of the exhibit and will demonstrate the hundred of visitors to the association, from 6 to 10 p. m., the use of the primitive Chinese scales recently confiscated by the department and the methods used by some dealers of the county to defraud the public. A complete set of samples of over 10,000 condemned scales and measures will be shown as a phase of the campaign of education which the department is conducting in behalf of the public.

FLACER PROJECT
New Method to be Used on Large Arizona Area.

REHBERG (APRIL) DEC. 23.
Col. Frederick W. Dunn, who has for four years spent his entire time on the Plomosa place, recently returned from here, supervising the engineering work, sampling and testing, preparatory to the building of the first unit, and most of the equipment upon the ground. The operating company is the King Placer Consolidated.

These placers have been worked during the last five years by individuals using the crude Yaqui Indian method. This was so primitive, only shaver work could be done, and while a day's work paid big wages for the individual, the working of the deposits on a large scale was impossible. This was due to the formation being a natural cement, making the use of water a failure and the use of dry process that would do the work until inventions in recent years. These inventions now perfected over the years of experimental work on the Plomosa placers, have opened up an entirely new field for mining development in the rich gold placers adjacent to the Colorado River in Arizona and California.

Interested in this enterprise are many prominent Los Angeles men. Among them being W. J. Pearson, George F. Winter, A. L. Abraham, Lycurgus Lindsay, W. J. Pearson and others.

JUNIOR RACERS
AFTER TITLES.

Brent Harding is ambitious. He has received sanction from the Junior Racing Association of America to try for a twenty-four-hour record in his little baby racer, and he says that he will drive across the continent in an attempt to set a new junior record this spring.

Edward Foot, president of the Junior Racing Association, was in this city yesterday helping Harding prepare for his two days. Harding will drive a baby racer which is owned by Betty Compton of the Christy Comedy Film Company.

CORONADO TENNIS
MEET ANNOUNCED.

The annual Coronado championship tennis tournament will be held on the Coronado Country Club courts, Coronado Beach, January 15 to 20, inclusive. The schedule of tournament events follows:

Gentlemen's singles, gentlemen's doubles, ladies' singles, ladies' doubles, consolation singles, gentlemen's special singles, ladies' special singles, mixed doubles.

Noted players from the north and south will participate.

ALL-STAR GAME
TO CLOSE SEASON.

REDLANDS, Dec. 24.—The football season will come to a brilliant close here tomorrow afternoon with the annual game between the All Stars, former star players of the High School, and High School team. The game is always held tonight, as the all-stars do not like to deliver the palm to the young ones.

Hill and Trine will play quarter for the All Stars. West and Trine will be used at right half. Tullall at left half; Hunter will play full-back; Phillips, Woodard, and his two brothers, Winston, Wilson, Hentschke and Hatcher will be in the line.

Miller will play quarter for the High School. Willis and Bethel will be at left half; Wynne and Chestnut at right; Weinstock at full-back; Clark, Clark, Burdell, Deming, Weld and Lockwood in the line.

Don't Forget.
The annual game of the Times football team will be played at the Times stadium at 10 o'clock.

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AT INYO MINE.

MONTANA TONOPAH PLANS AT
LUST BURRO HOLDING.

Company to Press Development Before Bad Weather Sets In. Belmont Dividends Now Aggregate More than Eight Million Dollars.

TONOPAH (REV.) DEC. 23.
Charles E. Knox, president of the Montana Tonopah Mines Company, which recently took over the Lost Burro mine in the Ubehebe district, Inyo county, California, is determined to press development before bad weather causes interruption to outdoor work. This week he began construction of a mill, housing plant, boarding-house, cottages and bunk-houses which will be finished about February 15. Much of this material was shipped in from Los Angeles by the Los Angeles Railway.

The mine is fifty-two miles west of Bonanza, California. The father of the Montana, will have charge of the work. The Lost Burro mine is said to be in condition for shipping, as a small force had been employed prospecting during the past few months.

On the Belmont at Tonopah the most gratifying feature is the continuous improvement of the mine in company ground on the tenth and eleventh levels. This vein has been worked for many years, and from a low-grade showing, has steadily improved until it is described as one of good grade. On the 11th level the vein has been picked up by means of a crosscut, which has not penetrated the vein, but has been discovered by its width.

The disclosures, however, are of an extent to warrant the assumption that the weekly report of the Victor shaft, states that sinking has been resumed and that the work is progressing faster than expected since installing the new sinking pump. The capacity is sufficient to take care of the present flow and it will be necessary in making a record in the shaft. The sinking is being done under the supervision of the Victor shaft, and three shifts are employed.

The working shaft of the White Cape of Manhattan, has reached the objective point of 435 feet after six weeks, showing good footage for the time. Within a short time drifts will be sent out both east and west with the object of intersecting the downward continuation of the bodies opened on the 310 level. Before this is done a pump will be sent down twenty feet for mining purposes, which will leave the company free to prosecute lateral work on low levelling. It will be necessary to install pumps, which will take a few weeks, and then the development programme will be undertaken.

Mill construction is advancing favorably, owing to the prevalent open weather, which has enabled the company to finish a concrete tank, capable of holding a supply of oil to run the mill for six months.

BUSINESS BRIEVITIES.
(Advertising.)

The magnificent illustrated Midwinter Number of The Times, out January 1, 1917, is carefully and studiously read by persons in every State in the Union, and it affords classified advertisers splendid opportunities to exploit everything that can be bought, sold or exchanged. Every classified word. All classifications close December 25, 1916. Display advertising rates furnished on application.

The Roslyn Hotel, Fifth and Main streets, will serve two special Christmas Turkey dinners today, 11:30 a. m. to 2 and from 4:30 to 9 p. m. Imperial Valley, milk-fed young turkeys will be served. Cranberry sauce, roasted pig, apple sauce, plum pudding, pumpkin pie, etc. Meats 75c. Hart Brothers, proprietors.

Branch offices for the convention of The Times patrons are located at No. 619 South Spring street and Nos. 723-25 South Hill street. Advertisements and subscriptions taken.

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THE WEATHER.

LOCAL OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—(Reported by Ford A. Carpenter, Meteorologist.) At 5 o'clock a. m., the barometer registered 29.87; at 5 p. m., 29.83. The thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 51 deg. and 47 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a. m., 70 per cent; 5 p. m., 70 per cent. Wind, 5 a. m., south, velocity 10 miles; 5 p. m., southeast, velocity 7 miles. Highest temperature, 52 deg. below, 47 deg. Rainfall for season, 0.81 inches; last season, 2.21 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

ORANGE REPORT.—The minimum temperature reported is as follows: Portland, 37 deg. (local); official not available, but according to still raining in Lindsay district. Rainfall, 23 deg. Local forecast: Rain Monday.

San Francisco, Dec. 24.—Weather forecast: Rain in north, light to heavy rain in south. Local forecast: Rain Monday; moderate southwest wind.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Forecast for Arizona: Rain in north, light to heavy rain in south. Local forecast: Rain Monday; moderate southwest wind.

Los Angeles, Dec. 24.—(Absolute) Forecast for the U. S. Meteorological Service: Light to heavy rain in north, light to heavy rain in south. Local forecast: Rain Monday; moderate southwest wind.

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Los Angeles, Dec. 2

PEN POINTS.

BY THE STAFF.

Joyous greetings!

Gone wet again, By Jove!

Brothers, cultivate a little more tolerance!

If there is any meanness in you try to get it out today.

Yes, "by this sign you shall conquer" men and women, and by no other!

Say, brother, are you harboring the spirit of condescension this Christmas?

Are you thankful for this blessed rain? It is heaven's best Christmas gift to our Southland.

If it is all the same to the cook, have her bring up a plate of walnuts. We will try to make out.

And now, if our brothers in Europe will only make friends with one another our happiness will be complete.

Pity the poor easterner walking the steel-gated pavements while the "beautiful snow" covers his native Christmas hat!

It isn't the gifts you received, it is what you gave that will make the memories of the holidays that beautiful to you throughout the coming year.

Have you helped to make some poor child happy this Christmas? It is very little to bring a smile to a baby's face, but it's worth a lot to the man who does it.

And now we'll all get hush three times a day for a week—for nothing must be wasted and no family can consume a Southern California holiday at one or two dinners.

Another Los Angeles bridegroom, 71 years young, has led a blushing 65-year-old bride to the altar.

Grayley were living today his bride would be, "Go West, old man, and get married."

How fortunate that the should come during the holidays when the ranchers intended to work for a while anyway, and at the house eating turkey and cranberry sauce and dreaming of summer's abundant crops!

This is Men's Week among the actor folk of Los Angeles. They are getting their pictures in the paper and all sorts of nice things are being said and written about them. However, we are all glad the worship is only to last a week.

Gen. Gonzalez has promised the people of Chihuahua that General Pershing would be driven out of Mexico. But Mr. General would argue to more effect if he would drive out Pancho Villa first. He has been there longer than Pershing.

The Times Midwinter edition is going to be a "Joe-dandy." It will have a friend in the East who is most of the climate and beauty of Southern California and of the best advantages of living in the most glorious section of the world send him a Midwinter.

Philippine, Japanese, Hawaiian, Northwestern and Atlantic Ocean entries for the Tournament of Roses are daily coming to the Crown City. Pasadena welcomes all friends to competition in the display of beauty on New Year's Day. We have no fear of losing her laurels.

What has become of the new-faced man who once suggested the children be told the "truth" about Santa Claus? We don't hear him any more. Bless his heart, the children are being told the truth, all right! The idea that inspires good deeds tends toward human happiness.

The truth, regardless of how Heaven help the human race if ever makes a bonfire of its falsehoods.

Of course, we are all scared to death of the germs in the air, water, in our food and on our clothing; but had you noticed the most ardent germ hater yesterday became neutral at sight of a crowd of children in the streets?

Such seldom cool, relenting, but spill their fierce, unholiness in trenches and on battlefields.

For God has said—ye nations, hear!—That they have done a wise thing.

Who, through their jealousy and pride, Make Christmas chimes as music to their ears.

Ring out, ring out, oh, Christmas bells!

Ring out, oh! joyous Christmas bells!

And to the warring nations bring the message that Christ's peace shall dwell.

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Luminaries of the Russian Ballet.

Adolf Bolm and Flore Revalles.

Stellar dancers from the czar's country, as they appear in "Scheherazade."

Last night they were among the participants in a unique Christmas party, given in a baggage car of a special train en route from Salt Lake to Los Angeles.

Unique Celebration.

DANCING STARS FROLIC GAILY IN BAGGAGE CAR.

PERHAPS for the first time in history, denizens of the Southwestern deserts last night saw world-famous dancers perform their steps. That is, if the denizens were very alert. For the dances were held on the ceiling of a baggage car, gay with Tzardist decorations.

While a special train de luxe hurried toward Los Angeles with the Diaghileff Russian ballet company aboard. The troupe will arrive early this morning from Salt Lake.

When the engagement at the Utah city was ended, the president of the Salt Lake Railroad, turned over to the company, for the trip to Los Angeles, his private car and the extra baggage car, that was made ready for a Christmas Eve party. Members of the Metropolitan Orchestra, of fifty pieces, that accompanies the Russians, provided the music and during the evening, every member of the ballet, including the principals, merrily danced the modern ballroom steps.

The special train includes, also, six baggage cars that carry the scenery, costumes and props for the eleven ballets to be given here, and three coaches and a dining car.

In the company are 150 people, and in addition to dancers, musicians and stage crew, there is a large contingent of wives, babies and pets, making altogether an army that presents a continual problem in mobilization.

Christmas gift of golden drops measuring almost two inches today in a steady storm which started last night and continued all day with one of the heaviest downpours in years for fifteen minutes this afternoon.

The precipitation in San Bernardino for twenty-four hours ending at 4 o'clock tonight totaled 1.90 inches, making the seasonal fall 5.57 inches. Last year to the same time the total was 3.71 inches.

At Highland today's fall was 1.70 inches, making the seasonal 4.80 inches, an increase with 5 inches last year to date.

Orange growers feel that the rain ends the danger of the frost the rest of the season unless unusual conditions develop, snow comes on the mountains and clear weather ensues. January is regarded as the end of the danger period and growers are beginning to feel relief after several weeks of threatening low temperatures, but very little actual damage to the trees and fruit.

RAIN POSTPONES CHRISTMAS FESTIVITY.

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ORANGE GROWERS ARE VERY JUBILANT.

TONIGHT the precipitation for the storm totaled 2.65 inches, making a total for the season of 7.28. Last season to date 2.27.

Although the rain was heavy at times, the ground was in excellent condition to receive it after a long dry period and very little washing is reported in the ranch

Progress of the Southwest's Great Mining Revival--Latest Developments Chronicled

RAY CONCERNS PLAN ACTIVITY.

New Enterprise is on Foot in Arizona Camp.

Operating Company Issues Quarterly Statement.

First Report on Progress is Encouraging.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.] RAY (Ariz.) Dec. 23.—New enterprises are rapidly getting under way in this field. The Great Ray Copper Company is planning to start work, while a number of other companies are figuring on the purchase of machinery, etc.

It is expected that the third churn drill for the Arizona Ray Copper Company will be on the ground in a few days. The section at the bottom of the red oxide, which is the same time ago at a depth of 400 feet, is now in the carbonaceous, presenting good values of copper.

The Arizona Ray Copper Company has just issued its first quarterly statement to the stockholders. In part, the report says:

On September 15, 1916, this company was organized and chartered, and approved and permit issued for sale of stock by the Arizona Corporation Commission. The company is absolutely clear and free from any encumbrance, in name of Arizona Ray Copper Company, subject only to the requirements of the United States government, relating to the patenting of mining claims. (United States patent survey has been ordered.)

The property is being developed and proven by test drill No. 1, on the Juarez claim, penetrated the carbonaceous zone at the 400-foot point. At the 425-foot depth a sample assayed 1.18 per cent. copper and 21 cents gold. The hole at this date is 500 feet deep and still continues in very encouraging copper values. Drill No. 2 is now working on the Juarez claim, at a depth of approximately 1,000 feet. Drill No. 3 is being assembled and drilled for shipment to be placed in operation at the 1,200-foot depth. The working shaft on Copper Zone No. 7 is now down approximately 500 feet. The company has no debt except current expenses.

It has cash in the Hellman Commercial Trust and Savings Bank of Los Angeles, \$11,453.64, and in the Arizona Trust and Savings Bank, Ray, Ariz., \$4,245.62. It also has approved notes of the United States government, drafts and contingent contracts (approximately) \$25,000, and coal and other material on hand (estimated) \$2,000, and has a fund for drills and equipment, \$8,647.

Outman, UNEXPECTED ORE DISCOVERY. INTERESTING FIND AT GOLD ROAD BONANZA.

Company will Sink to Five Hundred-odd Feet and Prospect Vein. Which They Thought Could not be Reached Except by Crosscutting.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.] OATMAN (Ariz.) Dec. 23.—One of the most encouraging features of the week's developments in this field was the finding of the vein in the Gold Road Bonanza in the shaft at a depth of 506 feet.

The vein is three feet wide and contains eighteen inches of ore typical of the Gold Road section, it is said, carrying values in gold ranging from \$4.45 to \$12 per ton. The discovery was inspected by David Muir, superintendent of the Gold Road mine, and by J. L. Melver of the United Eastern, who were permitted to sample the ore. The discovery is very encouraging prospect.

A. J. Welch, consulting engineer for the Gold Road Bonanza, is very much gratified with the showing, but says it is too early yet to determine the importance of the discovery. The strike was unexpected, as the main vein of the Bonanza is some distance from the shaft, and the company planned to sink to a depth of 400 feet and crosscut the vein. It is now planned to sink to a depth of 500 feet and cut a station and prospect the new find.

The Bonanza ground-sides, the Gold Road mine for 4000 feet. The shaft is near the dividing line of the two mines.

BEST IN UPPER LEVELS. Bonanza Area in Tombstone Mine is Left for Future.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.] TOMBSTONE (Ariz.) Dec. 23.—The Phelps-Dodge corporation, still is making no effort to drain the Tombstone mine, but is actively working in the upper levels, under the management of Dr. E. Grebe. It is said that a main haulage drift is to be put through to the Bonanza shaft from the Lucky Cuss, which lies within the Tombstone, and which, equipped with electricity, is to be made the principal outlet of the whole cluster of mines around.

RAO ACTIVE AGAIN.

Order is Restored in Arizona Mining Section.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.] AJO (Ariz.) Dec. 23.—The strike now is about a thing of the past, falling without any repressive measures, other than arrest by the Sheriff of a few disorderly pickets. Troops now merely to assist in maintaining order and about 700 men are back at work. The most important feature of the week is the start of steam shovel mining operations. Sixty acres in the plat attached, to be mined to the depth of 400 feet. The rate of starting production probably has been delayed sixty days by the strike, but no damage has been done.

Fourteen claims, adjoining the New Cornelia and Ajo Consolidated properties, have been added to the acreage of the latter corporation, for a consideration of \$10,000 cash and some stock. The sellers were Mr. G. H. Giffard, Mr. A. J. Steele, of Tempe. The Ajo Consolidated has driven over fifty drill holes in the last few days, and is now at the rate of a million tons a month. There is a story in camp that the Ajo Consolidated has refused an offer of \$30,000 for its property here.

The famous Guinness district is active again, and mines producing silver-lead ore. On the Griffin-Johnston claims, it is now at the rate of a million tons a month. There is a story in camp that the Guinness district has refused an offer of \$30,000 for its property here.

Good Springs. REPORT GAIN IN SHIPMENTS. HIGHER PRICES FOR SOME OF THE METALS, TOO.

Previous Month's Outgo of One Hundred and Forty Cars of Goods—Several Groups of Claims Change Hands—Plans for Bigger Developments in Nevada.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.] GOOD SPRINGS (Nev.) Dec. 23.—Freight reports of the Salt Lake Railroad show that the Yellow Pine district mines shipped 140 cars of goods last month. The shipments of silver, silver-lead, copper and zinc during the thirty days from October 15 to November 15, 1916, exceeded the record of 135 cars set in December 1915. The record was exceeded, and higher prices were obtained for silver, lead and zinc.

Fred A. Hale, Jr., James Ashbaugh and George A. Farris, who have been operating a lease on the Prairie Flower group the past six months, have obtained an extension for a year, and have organized a company, The Prairie Flower adjoins the property of the Yellow Pine on the northeast corner of the claim. The property was originally purchased by Knight and Hyde when they first came to the district.

The tramway which has been in course of construction on the property of the Root Zinc Mining Company on Bonanza Hill has been completed and is ready for transporting ore down the hill. The tramway works which are scattered from the middle to the summit of the hill, have been completed. The tramway is 1,000 feet long and carries a large quantity of high-grade ore. The tramway has been ordered a tramway and the lumber for the terminals will be here within a few days. When this tramway is completed the lead ore as well as the zinc will be shipped to the mill and the mill will be ready for operation about February 1.

Director of Good Springs Ireland Silver Lead Company has purchased the Little Clean-Up group, comprising the claims of which he to the west and south of the holdings of the company.

Shipments of ore from the Knickerbocker claims, which are contiguous to the Oro Amigo and on the line of the Oro Amigo, have been incorporated under the name of the Poppy Knickerbocker Platinum Company. The Knickerbocker claims are well known mining men of Good Springs. Work has been started on the Poppy claim on a showing of surface copper.

Development on the Christmas Eve mine, 105 miles northeast of Good Springs, is continuing. The mine is being worked on the No. 2 tunnel heading for the ore shoot to the west. The mine is being worked on the No. 2 tunnel heading for the ore shoot to the west. The mine is being worked on the No. 2 tunnel heading for the ore shoot to the west.

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HAVE VEIN AT SHALLOW LEVEL.

GOLD RING EXTENSION SHAFT IS IN ORE.

Five Tons of Grass Roots Pay Rock is Ready for Sacking. Gold Ring Ledge Shows Good Values—Customs Mill Arranges for January Run.

[SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.] GOLDSTONE, Dec. 23.—Gold Ring Extension shaft, down fifteen feet, is in ore. The vein is about three feet wide, and almost vertical, one of the best showings of big veins in the district. About five tons of ore is on the dump ready for sacking.

On the Gold Ring ledge is about twelve inches wide, with a value of about \$50 a ton. The operators are sinking and sacking the ledge. The ledge is about 100 feet long and 10 feet wide. The ledge is about 100 feet long and 10 feet wide. The ledge is about 100 feet long and 10 feet wide.

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RARE MINERALS, METALLURGY, CHEMISTRY.

Vanadium.

KANSAS CITY (Mo.) Dec. 1.—Q: You please advise me what vanadium (a metal) is used for, and the price of it today. A: Vanadium is a brilliant white color, and it is sparingly utilized, alone, in the commercial world. Compounds of vanadium are employed quite extensively. Its main use is in the form of vanadic acid as a mordant in dyeing (aniline black). Other vanadium compounds are used to a limited extent in the coloring of glass. "It is well to note that vanadium is now fully understood and small percentages of vanadium in iron, copper, or aluminum increases their strength. Vanadium is also used in the manufacture of a ferro-vanadium, to be used in the making of a fine line of steel. Vanadium metal will probably find its greatest use as an alloy."

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The 1914 production consisted of 4245 tons of uranium ore (carnotite), valued at \$441,300 (including the value of 22.3 grams of radium, not isolated), and 452 tons of vanadium rosinella (tungsten) with an arbitrarily assigned value of \$500,000.

It is well to add that carnotite is a double vanadate of uranium and potassium; especially that of the Unwaepe county of Colorado.

Chiefly Silica. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 1.—Q: Any potash values in the sample? K. A: Soluble potash (in water) traces only.

Sodium Sulphate. MILFORD (Utah) Dec. 1.—Q: Sample was taken from a salt-lake twelve miles east of Black Rock, Utah. Please give its composition. A: Sodium sulphate.

Silicates. EL CENTRO, Dec. 1.—Q: Will you please test the two samples mailed you herewith. Oblige. G. A: No. 1 silicious iron oxides. No. 2 feldspathic rock with silica.

Rocks. HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 2.—Q: These enclosed samples are from the western part of Nevada. Would you please inform me if samples No. 1 is volcanic or sedimentary breccia? No. 2 is diabase and its geological name is what? Thanking you in advance. A: Chemical analyses show that No. 1 conglomerate (breccia), is sedimentary, and No. 2 "trap rock" is probably diabase.

Gold Traces. KINGMAN (Ariz.) Dec. 2.—Q: Enclosed find eight specimens of rock. No. 1 is a sample of limestone. Please, through the columns of your valuable paper, inform me as to their contents. A: No. 1 "porphyritic" rock; does this lead to copper? Doubtful. No. 2 is a sample of limestone. "Yes, low values in gold. No. 4 gold-bearing quartz. Yes, possibly. No. 5 is hematite and limonite. No. 6 "quartz and what else?" Traces of manganese, iron, and chlorite. No. 7 "yellow iron, and what else?" Simply ferric and ferrous oxides. No. 8 "iron?" The sample is hornblende.

Concentrates. BAKER CITY (Or.) Dec. 2.—Q: We are submitting a sample of concentrates in glass vial and would be glad to have a qualitative test thereon. Thanking you. G. & B. A: Thirty-four per cent. magnetic iron in the concentrate. Chemical mixture. Ilmenite largely present. Quartz, trace of cinnabar, hematite, garnet, and other matter not determined by Los Angeles people. Nickel ores probably near.

Platinum Absent. LAS VEGAS (Nev.) Dec. 2.—Q: Your letter of recent date received. Kindly assay sample No. 1, and let us know if it is pichblende, and if it is, how much platinum. The sample will be greatly indebted to The Times for analyses on the sample. M. A: No. 1 is a sample of high quality platinum. The sample is being tested for platinum with negative results.

Cement Rock. SILVER BELL (Ariz.) Dec. 2.—Q: Sample No. 1 is of blue lime rock. No. 2 is a sample of limestone. No. 3 stands for No. 4 in an limestone deposit six miles from Silver Bell. The sample is being tested for cement rock with negative results.

Condensed Milk as Food. Condensed milk, writes Dr. Paul Bartholomew, New York City Medical Record, is both a food and a medicine; a medicine for invalids, the sick in hospital, a food for soldiers and travelers. Its chief fault is the seductive sweetness that makes such an appeal to children.

Excitement. GLOBE (Ariz.) Dec. 23.—Iron Cap has furnished the principal excitement of the week. Involving a stock flurry that sent its shares in the past six weeks, from \$3.50 to \$20. The rise had a double basis, for a strike has been made in each of the company's main shafts, three-quarters of a mile apart. In the Williams shaft, at 1000 feet of depth, three feet of borate has been cut sampling 14 per cent. copper and seventeen ounces of silver. It is being developed in a mine from the 900 level.

The borate is flanked by several feet of shipping ore of good grade. The Iron Cap shaft at 600 feet of depth has been cut with an iron ledge thirty-six feet wide, with two feet of good copper ore on the hanging wall.

High-grade Hematite.

TUCSON (Ariz.) Dec. 1.—Q: I am submitting to your rare minerals department a sample of ore that is from this section of Arizona. I am satisfied that the sample is hematite, but what I desire to know is what are the black crystals appearing in seam-like formations in the ore?

A: The blackish crystals you refer to are those of ilmenite (titanium iron ore), and makes the iron ore of a deleterious grade owing to the ilmenite present.

Free Gold Absent. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 2.—Q: Will you kindly test the enclosed sample for gold. It is from the San Gabriel district. A: The white sample carries copper trace, pyrite, and "peacock iron." It is "pretty" to look at, and there the value ends.

Hallotype Variety. AMBOY, Dec. 4.—Q: Is this kaolin? A: The sample is not kaolin.

Pure Silica. REDONDO BEACH, Dec. 4.—Q: Thanking you for previous kindliness, I send by this mail a small parcel marked "Box 267." A: The sample is an altered one and carries the usual silica, but no diatomaceous earth, and other silica.

Tungsten Absent. SOLDIERS' HOME, Dec. 4.—Q: I am sending you samples No. 1 and 2, and also some concentrates from a pan of ore. I have been reading of scheelite being present in the garnet of Inyo county, and would like the concentrates tested for wolframium.

"SUBSCRIBER." A: No. 1 is hematite, and siderite (iron carbonate) is present with low per cent. manganese dioxide. No. 2 is on order of No. 1. The concentrates are but garnet (microscopic) wolframium (tungsten) not present.

It is true that many ores of Inyo county carry a low per cent. tungsten. It also is true that powerful interests have located ores of tungsten in the Inyo county. The concentrates are but garnet (microscopic) wolframium (tungsten) not present.

While the samples (all of them) are not pure stromantite, it is probable that you can market the ores on the Pacific Coast.

Copper and Carbonates. CORONA, Dec. 5.—Q: Please give some idea as to what the samples contain. I sent you some of the copper ore some time ago and you stated that it carried a trace of barite. Thanking you kindly for past favors. A: While the copper ore carries trace of barite, it is, absolutely, of no value as an ore of barite. Three of the samples are of limestone and silica. Three other samples tested together show 210 per cent. copper. The grayish specimen is of lime, soda, sulphur, sample marked "What's this?" is quartzite rock; epidote and barite sparsely present. One other sample is a small marl (lime carbonate). "Would this yellow make good ochre?" calls for the answer that the yellow is of no commercial value for paint purposes.

Free Gold Absent. LOS ANGELES, Dec. 5.—Q: Please test No. 1 for free gold. No. 2, what per cent. copper? No. 3, what per cent. iron? No. 4, what per cent. manganese? No. 5, what per cent. iron? No. 6, what per cent. iron? No. 7, what per cent. iron? No. 8, what per cent. iron? No. 9, what per cent. iron? No. 10, what per cent. iron? No. 11, what per cent. iron? No. 12, what per cent. iron? No. 13, what per cent. iron? No. 14, what per cent. iron? No. 15, what per cent. iron? No. 16, what per cent. iron? No. 17, what per cent. iron? No. 18, what per cent. iron? No. 19, what per cent. iron? No. 20, what per cent. iron? No. 21, what per cent. iron? No. 22, what per cent. iron? No. 23, what per cent. iron? No. 24, what per cent. iron? No. 25, what per cent. iron? No. 26, what per cent. iron? No. 27, what per cent. iron? No. 28, what per cent. iron? No. 29, what per cent. iron? No. 30, what per cent. iron? No. 31, what per cent. iron? No. 32, what per cent. iron? 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SITUATION CLEARING IN SPECULATIVE MARKETS.

Recent Extreme Liquidation in Stocks a Deep-laid Plot of Professional Operators, with no Adverse Fundamentals to Back Them—German Exchange is a Poor Guide—Money is Unchanged.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.] BOSTON, Dec. 24.—Boston News Bureau summary: The week closed without any special change in the money market. Banks will now be busy in preparation for financing January disbursements. Money is accumulating because of general liquidation. No fear is now entertained of any strain over the close of the year.

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Break in Stocks Unjustified by Market Conditions.

Europe has an Unprecedented Red-metal Famine. Rate of Production Can't be Maintained Here.

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Well Played.
AMUSING AS EVER.AND MAURUS LIVE AGAIN
AT MOROSCO.

By Henry Christen Warnack.

Popular drama and fiction are of two classes. They can either interpret or create. One tells the story of conditions as they exist and is observed; the other tells the story of a half-formed music world and people the chambers of our fancy with dreams that take upon themselves the color and experience of our seeming realities.

There is a third office of letters and the stage, but that belongs to an inspiration and a direction quite apart from entertainment, vanity of authorship and intellectual construction. It is infinitely more valuable than either of the other two and is consequently so infrequently considered and so little understood as to attract the minimum of attention.

"Potash and Perimutter" at the Morosco Theater this week belongs to that happy and comfortable class of plays that create nothing new, but which perfectly describe an amusing and interesting fragment of a city's life and people.

The two partners in the cloaks and suitcases business are counterparts of men you have known and which you are familiar.

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First Time in Stock

The Biggest Comedy of This Generation

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FILMS.

Majestic.
VITAL IS CHARACTER.STRIKING PORTRAYALS MARK
"THE CRISIS."

By Grace Kingsley.

Thousands who have enjoyed Winston Churchill's novel, "The Crisis," may well be expected to find distinct pleasure in the pictured version of the same, made by the Selig company, now showing at the Majestic.

In writing a historical novel, the highest ideal, confessedly, is the concrete epitomizing of the spirit of the period into clean-cut dramatic form—in short, to bring historical characters to life. Probably nobody has done this better than Winston Churchill, despite the charge sometimes made against him of a too literal and photographic manner.

Colin Campbell and his company of players have made the Churchill characters live. While it is a highly delicate matter to transfer to the screen a historical personage of the period of President Lincoln, yet the thing is done in "The Crisis." Samuel Drane's Lincoln is not only perfect, but is moreover a human, appealing Lincoln, as convincing, I think, as could be put on the screen.

There are little intimate glimpses of the great President, which add immeasurably to his convincingness, and, in addition, I believe Drane has studied the little characteristic mannerisms of the great man in so far as the same are recorded. For sincerity and naturalness of characterization one would go far to find anything excelling the work of Beatie Eylon as Virginia Carver, of George Fawcett as Judge Whipple, of Thomas as Santachi, Mott Snyder, Marshall Nelson, Eugene Bessner and the others of the cast.

The accompanying music, done by an orchestra and a mixed vocal quartet, is worthy of more than passing mention.

Cine's Broadway.

Right in the spirit of the holidays, for joy and gladness, is the bill at Cine's Broadway this week, where Douglas Fairbanks and Mack Swain are vying for the laughing honors.

"The Matrimaniac" is the name of the Fairbanks comedy, and gives the Fairbanks smile and athletic talents unusual breadth of opportunity. We see "Doug" catching trains via the railroad telegraph and by means of mule-power; we see him defy the laws of gravitation in every possible way, and finally we view him as a tight-rope walker on the telephone wires, and as a bridegroom tapping the telephone lines on high and being married by phone.

"The Matrimaniac" is good, because Douglas Fairbanks is in it. Concomitant with this is a conventional, like Diana in a tailor suit, Hebe, as a cozy-corner fuser. She has the rags of "Intolerance" to be thoroughly free and effective. To my mind Mack Swain is one of the funniest men on the screen, with his lubberly travesty of high-power dramatics, his near-tragedy make-up and his unctuous comicality. He is exceedingly amusing this week in another "Ambrose" comedy, in which he is described as having "an ivory head and a heart of gold."

Symphony.

Of poignant appeal is the characterization of Julius Steger as the playwright whose work is stolen in "The Stolen Triumph" at the Symphony this week. With there are moments when Steger is prone to theatricalism, he more than atones for it with his premonitory note of sincerity and a certain appealingness in the more dramatic scenes.

The play has to do with the tragedy—it is surely nothing less—of having one's life work stolen. Steger as the playwright, who is suffering in poverty, attends the theater one night to discover his own drama on the stage. Finally after attempted suicide and endless wanderings, he returns to have his own restored to him.

There is a certain novelty of quality in the picture play, which is well presented throughout.

Symphony Gets Steele.

B. C. Steele, formerly a well-known film impresario of Cleveland, O., has been made managing director of the Symphony Theater, and already has accomplished numerous improvements and additions to the popular Broadway playhouse. The lobby and interior have been newly decorated.

By Edwin Schallert.

Youth's golden dreams and follies and romance give a spring-morning after-rain atmosphere to "Seventeen," a truly delightful photoplay, starring Jack Pickford and Louise Huff this week at the Palace. It is

Founded on a pretty little tale of fancy by Booth Tarkington.

Although the story lives through five reels, it keeps young and refreshing all the time. There is a spoiled city girl, several spoiled boys, who are smitten with her charms, and the principal spoiled boy, their fates become tangled in a light, pleasant web of puppy love. They will charm many a smile from you with the whimsy and witfulness of their ways, and bring youth back to you.

There are ingredients, to be sure, such as the auto dealer pursuing on foot the ambitious swain of 17 in the car he borrowed with his elopement with the girl who did not wait for him.

Jack Pickford has an excellent opportunity and makes good use of it in his role, and Louise Huff is dainty and fetching. The supporting cast is excellent.

PORTERVILLE RAIN

BREAKS ALL RECORDS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

PORTERVILLE, Dec. 24.—Within the past twenty-four hours the rainfall for the Porterville district has totaled 1.83 inches, the heaviest on record for a similar period in the history of the Weather Bureau here.

From the foothill and mountain volunteer weather stations come reports of almost unprecedented rains and snowfall, more than compensating for the unusually unusual drought of the month thus far.

The upper reaches of the Sierras are now covered with a heavy blanket of snow, practically assuring an amply supply of irrigation water for next summer.

Cattlemen and wheat growers declare that not in the past thirty years has there been a more timely or more valuable rain in this section of the State.

Today's rain brings the total for the season to 6.82 inches, as against a double that of last season to date.

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As Oliver Twist in the Lasky Company's production of the famous Dickens

story at the Woodley, and (above) Baby Marie Osborne in "Joy and

the Dragon" at Tally's Broadway.

SUN IN THE NORTH.

(BY A. F. MONT WIRE.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 24.—

Northern California will have sun-

shine on Christmas Day, but it will

be in spells and between showers,

according to the forecast made to-

night by the United States Weather

Bureau here. The same authority

predicted a wet Christmas for the

southern part of the State.

The storm that brought the rain

moved inland today, according to

the Weather Bureau, and tonight was

centering over the plateau region.

It brought with it snow or rain over

the entire Pacific Slope. Heavy

rains fell today from San Luis Obispo

to Los Angeles, and there was a

generous snowfall in the Sierras.

Stage communication with

Downsville and Sierra City, Cal.,

was blocked yesterday by snow, and

Christmas mail for these mountain

towns will be delayed. According to

the postoffice authorities, however,

messengers on snow shoes will make

a special effort to make the delay as

brief as possible.

With these two exceptions, post-

office officials said, Pacific Coast

mail on hand, although twice as

heavy as last year, will be deliv-

ered on time.

Heavy rains were reported today

in Tulare county, but fears of a

flood were allayed when a drop in

the temperature turned the rain on

the higher elevations into snow.

WIND BLOWS DOWN

FEW PEPPER TREES.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

POMONA, Dec. 24.—It rained

more than an inch here today be-

tween sunrise and sunset.

It has been raining continuously

since Saturday evening and the total

for the storm up to 8 o'clock tonight

is 1.64.

Throughout the day heavy winds

prevailed.

The community is glad to see the

shower, because it will probably

drive off the low temperature, which

has been lingering around the citrus

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